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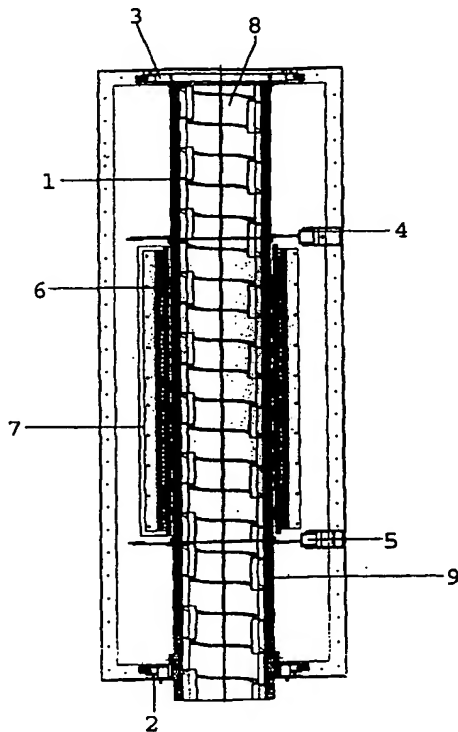
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(57) Abstract: An induction furnace wherein a susceptor made from an alloy comprising niobium, hafnium and titanium is positioned within the induction coil of the furnace. Such a susceptor can withstand prolonged use in an induction furnace, at high temperatures in the presence of oxygen.

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